NSPS Increasing Protection Through Shared Awareness

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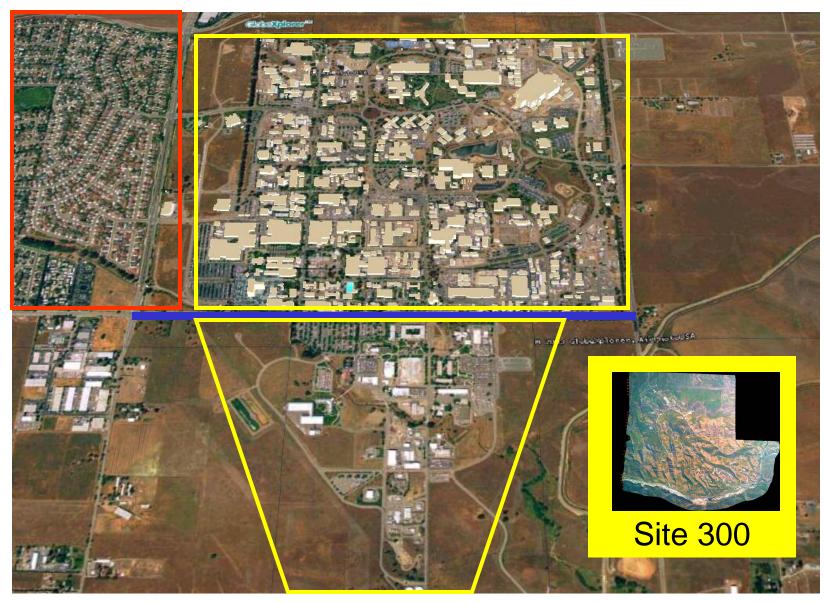


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The Problem





The LLNL Concerns



- LLNL requires protection of high value/high consequence assets
- We already develop high security systems, serve as the lead for DOE atmospheric release plume modeling and host the county's fire dispatch system
- Post-9/11 thinking but high levels of protection were already there
- Life in California earthquakes, wildlife and wildfires
- Growing residential neighborhoods around the lab literally across the street
- Greater need to involve local governments

...so why do I still wonder what am I missing?

NSPS Concept



- Many sites have a variety of systems monitoring security, emergency and service conditions:
 - Security, Fire, Radiation Release, Cyber Attack, Utilities, ...
 - These systems report to independent and not-alwaysconnected consoles
 - Commonly telephone, radio, and e-mail communication are sole methods to coordinate response
- NSPS will collect incident reports from these separate systems and report these incidents to one common console
 - No impact on the reporting systems
 - Present data to all interested, authorized users (different levels of authorization, different modes, personalization)

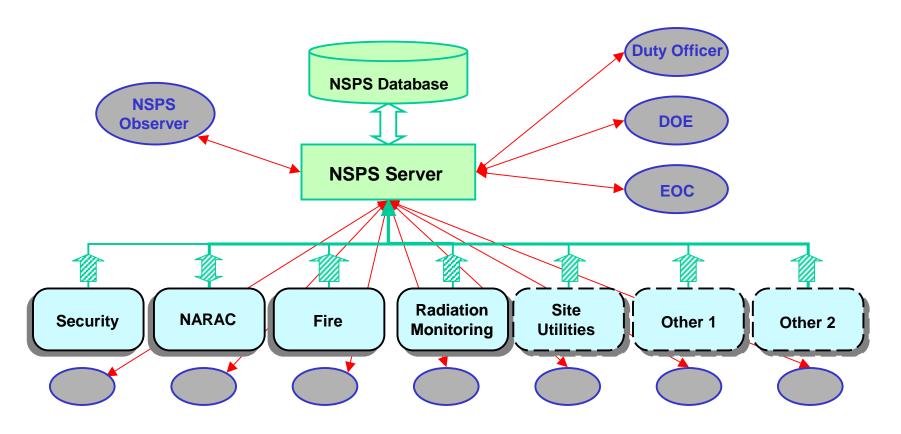
NSPS Goals



- Increase the effectiveness of security and emergency services
 - Improve response to multiple threat scenarios
 - Coordinate multiple responses during single events
 - Increased automation for detection of patterns and anomalies
- Allow site response decisions to be made with
 - Full and coordinated knowledge of the situation
 - Real-time feedback on actions taken
- Retain incident data indefinitely
 - Incident playback
 - Forensic analysis

NSPS Architecture







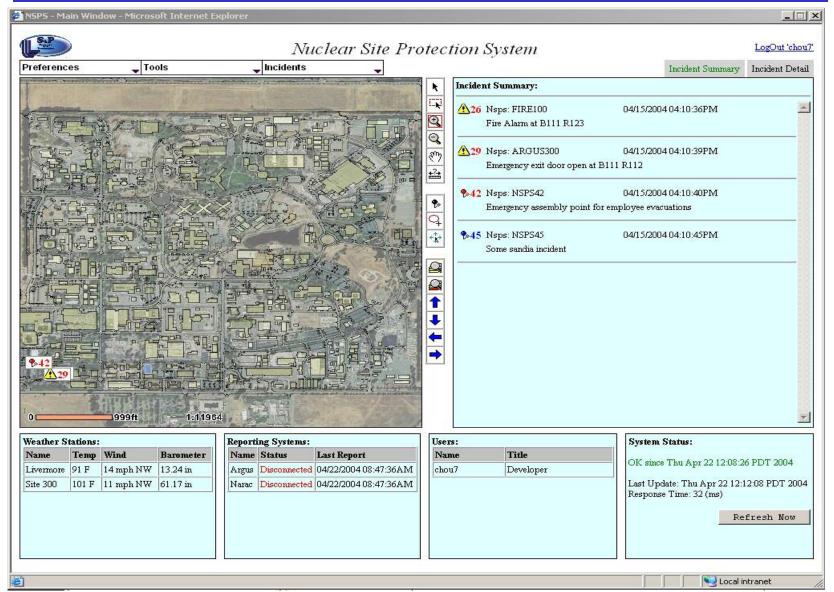
NSPS Features



- Standardized Reporting System Interfaces
 - Standardized XML interface for each system type
 - Expandable as new reporting systems become available
- Incident management
 - Keyboard entry of incidents
 - Response force deployments
 - Assignments
- User Interface
 - Map and text display of all incidents
 - Browser based
 - Account/login with assigned privilege to
 - View data
 - Add, modify incidents
- Standard COTS Tools
 - Oracle RDB
 - Apache/Tomcat
 - ESRI map software
- Interface with LLNL's National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center (NARAC) for map display of toxic plume releases

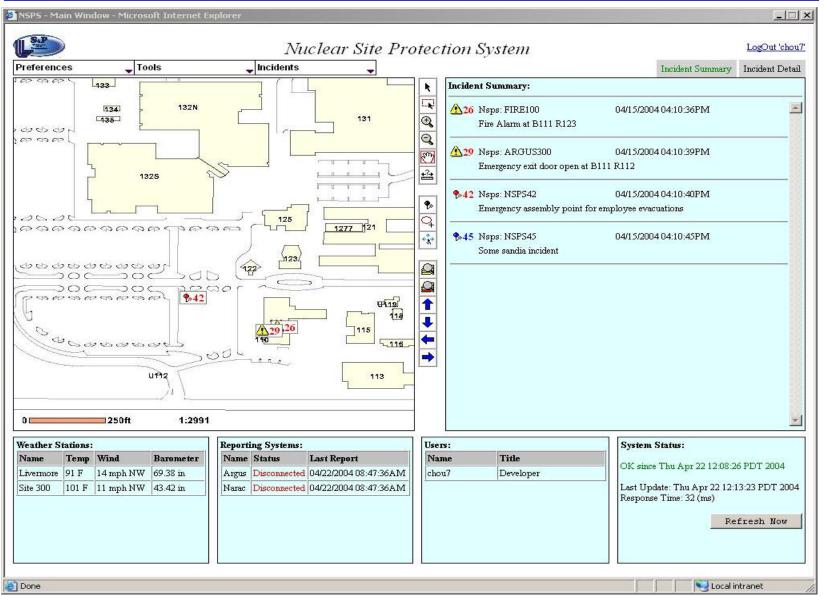
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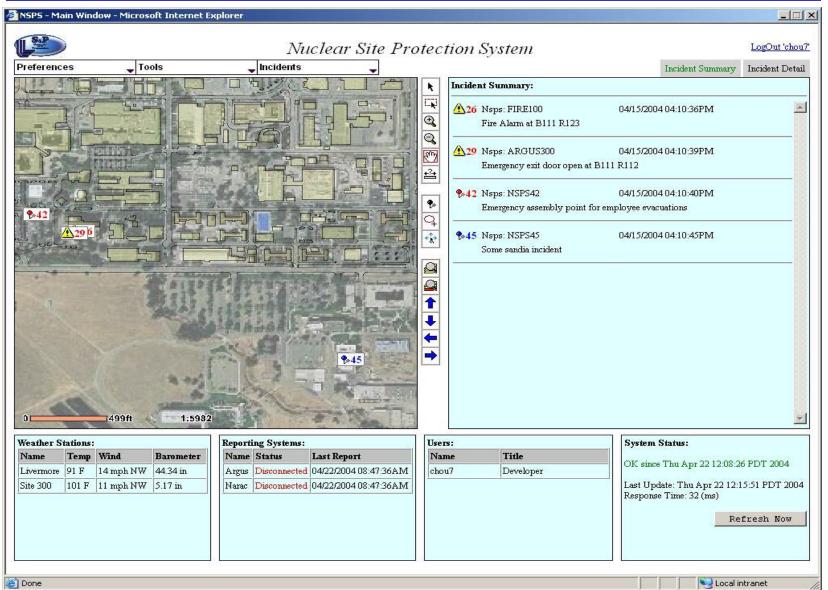
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Questions to be Answered



- Meeting diverse user community's needs
- Security concerns
- User interfaces fixed and mobile
- Capacity issues of systems integrated, of users
- How to evaluate success
- NSPS as a method of intersite sharing and communication

NSPS Schedule



June 2004 Proof of architecture with Security System

Sept 2004 Operational Prototype with Security, Fire, Rad Monitoring

Sept 2005 Operationally functional at LLNL

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